Summer 2026 Reading List for Incoming 3rd Graders

Author	Title
ABDO	BARB THE LAST BERZERKER
ARNOLD*	BAT & THE BUSINESS FERRETS
ARNOLD	BIG BOY 4014 AND THE STEAM TEAM
BEATY	BILLIE JEAN PEAT, ATHLETE
BECKMEYER	STALACTITE & STALAGMITE: A BIG TALE FROM A LITTLE CAVE
BIRNEY	HUMPHREY THE HAMSTER (series)
BLUME	FRECKLE JUICE
BRUEL*	BAD KITTY (series)
BURGESS	FIREWORKS
CATLING	CHOCOLATE TOUCH
CHABERT	SAM BATTLES THE MACHINE (Eerie Elementary series)
CITRO	UNICORNS AND GERMS (Zoey and Sassafras series)
CLANTON*	A WAFFLE LOT OF LOVE (Narwhal and Jelly series)
CLEARY*	RAMONA (series)
DAHL*	JAMES & THE GIANT PEACH
ECTON	THE GREAT PUPPYPALOOZA
ELLIOT	OWL DIARIES (series)
ELLIOTT	DRAGONS IN A BAG (series)
FAJARDO	ALBERTA SALAS PLAYS PAKA PAKA CON LA PAPA
FERGUSON	DOG FACT FRENZY!
FERRY	GROWING HOME
FLINTHAM	ROBO-RABBIT BOY, GO! (Press Start! series)
FOX	SCRATCHING THE SURFACE: EXPLORING EARTH'S LAYERS
GREEN	OFF THE HOOK (InvestiGators series)
HALL	A FOREST SONG
HENKES*	STILL SAL
JENKINS	TOYS GO OUT (series)
KANG	OUR LAKE
LAWRENCE	DEEP-SEA CREATURES: ADAPTING TO THE ABYSS (Science Comics series)
LOPEZ	POPO THE XOLO
MADDOX	LACROSSE CLASH
MAY	BEACH PUG (Diary of a Pug series)
MENSAH	RACE TO THE MAGIC MOUNTAIN (Kwame's Magic Quest series)
MILES	THE PUPPY PLACE (series)
NAYLOR*	SAVING SHILOH (series)
OSBORNE*	SEA OTTER SUNRISE (Magic Tree House series)
PAEFF	FIREFLY SONG
PENA	SUNDUST
PETTY	DON'T LOSE MR. CUDDLES
QUIGLEY*	THE SUPER-SCARY SLEEPOVER (Jo Jo Makoons series)
RAMSEY	THE LIBRARY IN THE WOODS
REYNOLDS*	TROUBLING TONSILS!
TAN*	THE RISE OF THE GOLDFISH (Pets Rule! Series)
THURMAN	OPAL WATSON, PRIVATE EYE
WEST*	CAVE OF THE CRYSTAL DRAGON (Dragon Masters series)
WHALEY	THE ABSENT ALPACAS (A to Z Animal Mysteries)













*Look for other good books by this author.

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